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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: PROTECTIVE LAYER THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET AND MATTED PRINT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ One (1) sheet of formal drawings, Figures 1-3.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.
- ☐ Certified copies of Japanese applications Nos. 2002-219377 filed July 29, 2002 and 2003-197346 filed July 15, 2003.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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